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<p align="center"><b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p align="center"><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i></p>	Attorney Docket No.		TI-37297
	First Named Inventor or Application Identifier		Tran et al.
	Title	An Improved Chemical Mechanical Polishing Method and Apparatus	
	Express Mail Label No.		EV333319798US

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**Title**

## An Improved Chemical Mechanical Polishing Method and Apparatus

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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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| 1.                        | <b>X</b> | Free Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br><i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>   |  | 6.  |  | Microfiche Computer Program ( <i>Appendix</i> )   |
| 2.                        | <b>X</b> | Specification <span style="float: right;">[Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">10</span>]</span><br><i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i><br>- Descriptive title of the Invention<br>- Cross References to Related Applications<br>- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D<br>- Reference to Microfiche Appendix<br>- Background of the Invention<br>- Brief Summary of the Invention<br>- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i><br>- Detailed Description<br>- Claim(s)<br>- Abstract of the Disclosure |  | 7.  |  | Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission<br><i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i><br>a. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Computer Readable Copy<br>b. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)<br>c. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Statement verifying identical of above copies |
| 3.                        | <b>X</b> | Drawing(s) (35 USC d113) <span style="float: right;">[Total Sheets <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">03</span>]</span>  |  | <div style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 5px;">ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</div> <div>             8. <span style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 0 5px;"><b>X</b></span> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; Documents(s))<br/>             9. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement <span style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 0 5px;"><b>X</b></span> Power of Attorney<br/>                 <i>(when there is an assignee)</i><br/>             10. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i><br/>             11. <span style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 0 5px;"><b>X</b></span> Information Disclosure <span style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 0 5px;"><b>N/A</b></span> Copies of IDS<br/>                 Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations<br/>             12. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Preliminary Amendment<br/>             13. <span style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 0 5px;"><b>X</b></span> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)<br/>                 <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i><br/>             14. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Small Entity <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Statement filed in prior applicati<br/>                 Statement(s) Status still proper and desired<br/>                 <i>(PTO/SB/09-12)</i><br/>             15. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)<br/>                 <i>if foreign priority is claimed)</i><br/>             16. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Other:           </div> |  |   |
| 4.                        |          | Oath or Declaration <span style="float: right;">[Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">02</span>]</span>  |  |   |  |   |
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|                           | b.       | <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))<br><i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i>   |  |   |  |   |
| <b>[Note Box 5 below]</b> |          |  |  |   |  |   |
|                           | i.       | <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)<br>named in the prior application,<br>see 37 CFR §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  |  |   |  |   |
| 5.                        |          | Incorporation By Reference <i>(useable if Box 4b is checked)</i><br>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of<br>the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as<br>being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is<br>hereby incorporated by reference therein.   |  |   |  |   |

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation      ☐ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior application information:**

**Group / Art Unit:**

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Application Number	TBD
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Tran et al.
Examiner Name	TBD
Group / Art Unit	TBD
Attorney Docket No.	TI-37297

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	395	Utility filing fee	\$770
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	\$
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$770)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	-20** = 0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	\$86
Multiple Dependent		\$260	\$0

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	41	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	82	209	41	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$0				

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	870	217	475	Extension of time within third month	
118	1,360	218	755	Extension of time within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	1,030	Extension of time within fifth month	
119	300	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,320	242	660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	450	243	225	Design issue fee	
144	670	244	335	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties)	
146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
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SUBTOTAL (3) \$					

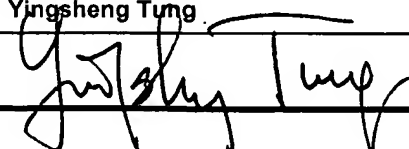
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